

# EPA Region 5 Water Finance Forum

## Learn ways to plan, finance, build, and operate your water system improvements

The EPA Region 5 Water Finance Forum will bring participants together to discuss ways to manage water system improvements. During the forum, participants will learn to plan, finance, build, and operate improvements made to water infrastructure.

The forum will benefit municipal and township officials, board members, utility and public works directors, municipal clerks, and water operators.

This event is hosted by the Great Lakes Environmental Infrastructure Center, the EPA Region 5 water finance center. Partners of the forum include the EPA Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center, Washington, DC; EPA Region 5, Chicago; and the Ohio EPA.

### Registration

Register [online](#) (required).....No charge  
Space is limited. Refreshments and lunch provided.

Questions? Email [ctt@mtu.edu](mailto:ctt@mtu.edu).

### Location & Accommodations

Findlay Inn & Conference Center

200 East Main Cross Street

Findlay, Ohio 45840

(800) 825-1455 | <http://www.findlayinn.com/>

A block of 35 rooms (20 double queen, 15 king) are being held at \$104 until May 8th; mention the *EPA Water Finance Forum*.

*The Center for Technology & Training (CTT) houses the Great Lakes Environmental Infrastructure Center (GLEIC). View more training opportunities at [ctt.mtu.edu/training](http://ctt.mtu.edu/training). For fulfillment of continuing education requirements, participants must be registered; the GLEIC's continuing education policy is available [here](#).*

## June 7, 2018

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 8:00 Registration**
- 8:30 Welcome & Introductions**
- 8:50 Funding Panel**  
*Panel discussion will cover State Revolving Funds and USDA Rural Development, including the rates for distressed communities, affordability, and hardship funding.*
- 10:00 Break**
- 10:15 Communications**  
*Session will show ways of communicating the value of water to decision makers and the general public.*
- 11:00 Lead Service Line Replacement**  
*Session will address private property, funding, and procedures.*
- 12:15 Lunch & Keynote Speaker**  
—Amy Klei, Ohio EPA
- 1:15 Regional Water Systems and Shared Services**  
*Presenters will share experiences*
- 2:15 Water Tank Maintenance**  
*Session will address winter operation and tank inspection.*
- 3:15 Break**
- 3:30 Succession Planning and Operator Recruitment**  
*Are you prepared for when employees leave? Learn how to attract, develop, and retain employees.*
- 4:30 Adjourn**



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